

TO: APPLICANTS FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE PROVIDERS REGISTRATION

Pursuant to AB 1890 all non-utility Electric Service Providers (ESPs) offering electric service to residential and small commercial customers (maximum peak demand less than 20 kilowatts) are required to register with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). Registration will begin as of July 1, 1997.

Attached you will find the form you must complete to register with the CPUC, a copy of AB 1890 Article 12 Section 394 and a brief glossary of terms relevant to Electric Service Providers. There is a REGISTRATION FEE of \$100.

It is your responsibility to ensure that your registration application is completed accurately before you return it to the CPUC. Submission of an incomplete form and/or incorrect information will delay the approval of your registration.

Before submitting your application, make a copy of the completed form for your records. If you have any questions about registration you may call (415) 703-3779. Upon completion of registration you will be issued a registration certificate that will contain your registration number. You may check the status of your registration via Internet by connecting with the CPUC web site: www.cpuc.ca.gov and going to the Electrical Restructuring Page and clicking on Registration.

You must include with your registration a CERTIFIED CHECK for \$100 made payable to the CPUC. Personal checks will NOT be accepted nor will any other method of payment. Fax copies of applications will not be accepted.

NO ENTITY SHALL UNDERTAKE THE SELLING OF ELECTRICAL SERVICE TO RESIDENTIAL OR SMALL BUSINESS CUSTOMERS (MAXIMUM PEAK DEMAND LESS THAN 20 KILOWATTS) WITHOUT A VALID REGISTRATION ON FILE WITH THE CPUC.

Mail the completed registration application with certified check for \$100 to:

California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102

Attention: Energy Division—Electric Service Provider Registration